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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 2, 6, 9, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A and 12B and replace the original sheets including FIGS. 2, 6, 9, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A and 12B.

In Figure 2, reference 80 was removed.

In Figure 6, reference 82, reference 124 and reference 126 was added.

In Figure 9, reference 186 was removed.

In Figures 10A and 10B, references 190, 192 and 194 were added.

In Figure 11A, references 210a, 211 and 212 were added.

In Figure 11B, references 210b, 211 and 212 were added.

In Figure 12A, references 310a, 311 and 312 were added.

In Figure 12B, references 310b, 311 and 312 were added.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (7 pages)

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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 25, are pending in this application of which claims 1, 16, 20 and 23 are the independent claims. Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. Based on the foregoing amendments to the drawings, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the drawing objections.

The Examiner has objected to the specification. Based on the foregoing amendments to the specification, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the specification objections.

Claims 1 to 11, 13 and 16 to 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Dice (U.S. Patent Number 7,178,062 hereinafter "Dice") in view of Wilkinson et al (U.S. Patent Number 6,934,951 hereinafter "Wilkinson").

Applicants submit Wilkinson and the claim invention "were, at the time of the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person" (see MPEP 706.02(l)(1)). Wilkinson was assigned to Intel Corporation (see assignment on reel 012519/frame 0670 recorded January 17, 2002). Applicants' application was assigned to Intel Corporation (see assignment on reel 014512/frame 0221 recorded September 15, 2003). Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the § 103 rejection.

Applicants submit that all dependent claims now depend on allowable independent claims.

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It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for withdrawing the prior art cited with regards to any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.


Applicants submit that the entire application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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No fee is believed to be due for this Response; however, if any fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0845 referencing Attorney Docket: INTEL-005PUS.

Respectfully submitted,

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